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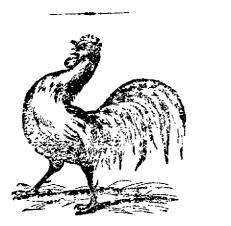
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Public notice is bereby given, that in pursuance of adecretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, 1, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery tor said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1886,

D. 1886,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macen and state of lillinois, to-wit; Lots one and two (I and 2) in block one (I) in Berry H Cassell's the addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all said singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be soid subject to redemption.

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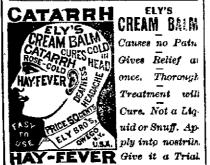
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-The late H. W. Shaw ("Josh Billings") is reported to have made one hundred thousand dollars by his writ-

-Captain Pardon Tripp, of Marion, Mass., thinks he has consumed over six thousand dollars' worth of tobacco

in the past fifty years. —C. C. Palmer, of Los Angeles, has an affection of the eyes by which he is made to see the same object multiplied nineteen times.

—May Fielding, who has been studying for six months in Florence and Milan, says she wishes she could say personally to every ambitious girl in America, "Don't go to Italy."—Chicago

-The four sons of Lieutenant F. Kislingbury, one of the victims of the Greely Arctic expedition, will each receive a pension of ten dollars a month until they are respectively twenty-one years old. -Pope Leo is said to have an income

of one million eight hundred thousand dollars annually, and it is stated on the authority of Monsignor Capel that the Pope's personal expenses are limited to two dollars a day.

-Bertha Wolf, a German girl living in Southwest Colorado, was the first discoverer of gold in the San Juan mountain. She is worth one hundred thousand dollars. That is the kind of Wolf we should like to have call at our door.—N. Y. Times. -General Daniel Butterfield, who

—General Daniel Butterfield, who was chief of staff of General Meade at Getty sburg, resides in New York, and is described by the *Tribine* as "a short and well-built gentleman, with a head like that of Napoleon and an iron-grey mustache that would have delighted a grenadier of France"

—George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has among the historical relies in his office the silver vase presented to Henry Clay by the Whig leaders of Kentucky, and the silver tray given to Commit Leken by the cities of New York General Jackson by the citizens of New Orleans after he was arrested for suspending the habeas corpus.

Rev. John Hall is one of the wealthiest clergymen in New York His head deacon is Robert Bonner of the Ledger. Dr. Hall receives a salary of thirty thousand dollars and many presents. He is paid ten thousand dol-lars a year as Chancellor of the Uni-versity of the City of New York, and receives twelve thousand dollars a year from the Ledger for one short article a week. Other literary work brings hiannual income up to about one hundred thousand dollars—Seventeen years ago the doctor preached in Dublin, Ireland, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dol lars a year.—N. Y. Tribune.

—E. B. Washburne says that Lisle Smith, the orator, was the first man who called Abraham Lincoln "Old Abe." It was in Chicago in July, 1847, when Mr. Lincoln was a young man of thirty-six At that time he was tall angular, and awkward. He wore straw hat, a short-waisted swallow-tail coat, a short waistcoat, trousers that parely reached his ankles, and a pair of brogans. Seeing him on the other side of the street in Chicago Mr. Smith called out to Mr. Washburne and others: "There is Lincoln on the other side of the street; just look at Old Abe." And from that time on he was Old Abe.—Chicago Tribune.

### "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-A lady in this city declares that if you will trim your finger nails every Friday you will never have the toothache. She began the custom twenty years ago, just after she purchased her store teeth, and it has never failed.—
Philadelphia Call.

-There is something suggestive in the fact that a bronze statue of Bacchus had been found lying in the bed of the River Tiber. Devotees of Bacchus are frequently found lying in the bed of a river. Mortality statistics Bacehus up

in this statement.—Norristown Herald.
—"No," said a physician, "Dr. B—
is not a partner of mine. We often consult together, and attend to each other's business in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners." "I see," was the reply, "he is what you might call simply an accomplice."—Lowell Citz-The conductors on the Sunset

Route are a very bright set of men.

A traveler asked one of them, "Will I have time to get something to eat at the next station?" "Yes, you will have time enough if you are not going are further with the results." any further on this train. - Texas Seft. -A man whose daughter had married

away from home, wrote to inquire what kind of a man her husband was, and received for reply, "I tell you, father, he's a prime good whistler, and you never saw such a hand for flapjacks in all your days. He's got blue eyes, and his father belongs to church." - Chicago

-Hobson Jones: "Yes; Miss Clara gave me every reason to think she was interested in me; but when I asked her to be my wife she unqualifiedly re-fused." Mrs. de Bullion: "On what grounds did she refuse you?" Hobson Jones: "On the lawn tennis grounds in her father's own yard."-N. Y Inde-

-- As he sat on the steps one Sunday evening he claimed the right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded. She was even so accomodating as to call his attention to flying meteors that were about to escape his observation, and then got to calling him on lightning bugs, and at last got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about a depot in the distance where trains were switching.—Chicago

-Jimmy Tuffboy is always on hand election days. He was up before the frost had disappeared from every living thing and gulped down a cup of coilee. "I say, ma, I shan't be home for dinner. It's 'lection to-day." What have you to do with the election? You are not a voter, James."
"I know all that. But I'm goin' to hear the men give each other away around the polls. Beats a sewin' society all to bits." And grabbing a doughnut, he hurried off to a good place where he could hear all that was

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose, cardinal and black, at 19c, worth 30c. Ladies' all wool Knit Hose at 20c, worth 30c. Ladies' all wool Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose at 35c, worth 45c. Ladies' Extra Fine French Cashmere Hose, in all colors, plaie and ribbed, at 39c, worth 50 and 60c.

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TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 26, 1886 Mr. Blaine in the second volume of his book, it is said, will take positive ground in favor of silver coin-

THE orange crop of Southern California is estimated at about 500,-000 boxes. The crop of Plorida, estimated before the freeze, at 1.800,000 boxes. The foreign crop received in the Western States is likely to reach 2,000,000 boxes. Fruit that was regarded only among the luxuries is now a staple.

Tue unfinished business in the United States Senate is the Electoral Count bill, with the Dakota question next in order. In the House next Friday an effort will be made to consider the Fitz John Porter bill. Since the beginning of the session 4,418 bills and forty resolutions have been introduced in Con-

Sr. Louis Globe-Democrat: It is reported at Washington that Bibles are being smuggled into the United States and sold at prices below the cost of manufacture. Fortunately in such a case, there is no room to charge cellusion upon the Democratic customs officials, since it can not reasonably be supposed that they would connive at the cheapening of an article which is directly inimical to the doctrines and purposes of their party.

An ex member of the Jeff Davis Cabinet, one Regan, of Texas, is anxious to regulate the pension business. He wants the laws amended so that only soldiers disabled while in the service, or their wives at that time, may receive pensions. The thousands of brave men who were made physical wrecks in rebel prison pens or from disease, are, in the opinion of this loyal Congressman, characterized pension legislation as "only a bid for the vote of the soldiers." Give the Bourbon time and he will show his hand.

CEICAGO Mail: The minority report of the House committee on the Fitz-John Porter case is a masterpiece of clear-cut succin- logic. They say that the bill is of no account unless it nominates Porter for office. If it does it usurps the functions of the executive. If the courtmartial was right, its decision should stand; if wrong there is no legal appeal. If Porter was right, Pope was wrong and deserves to be cashiered. The House will find this re port a hard nut to crack.

Cleveland had finally arrived at the conclusion that the Senate has no right to demand the information upon which he has suspended officials, and has decided not to comply with any demands of that nature. He looks on the power of absolute removal as a part of the Presidential prerogative, and will not do anything that will impair that prerogative. While possibly the President has the power of removal or suspension, as he claime, yet the fact that all official appointments require "the advice and consent of the Senate" can not be ignored, and this provision of the law, by implication at least, would seem to require the Senate's "advice ond consent" to make such act of removal or suspension final. If the Presi dent has taken the position attributed to him, he will in time discover his mistake.

### A Customer Lost.

Mose Schaumburg captured a colored customer stealing some articles from the ten cent counter. At first Mose was disposed to send for a policeman, but the colored man. Jim Webster. begged so hard that Mose consented to relent, on condition that he paid for the

"Pay for 'em!" yelled Jim, who had regained his composure, "why I nebber heard of sich swindlin". Dat's time, Mister Schombug, I'se cotched stealin' hit won't be in dis store, I ken all yer dat. Not ef I knows myself. You bet I'se gwineter do my tradin' at some udder store whar dey am hones, and whar I'se treated like a gemman.'

Chattanooga is troubled with an idemic of lovers. Every night from van to twelve o'clock the streets are lined with coupler, arm-in-arm, taking up the whole sidewalk and forcing sincle individuals into the middle of the street. The Council has been obliged to pass an ordinance to keep all lovers of the streets.—Louisville Courier-Jour-

—A Maine newspaper says that the village of Prospect Harbor, Goldsboro County, "has no church society, no temperance society, no gin-mill, no terrankard and no pauper."

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Here's a State of Things! Here's a Pretty Mess."

The Muddle in the Ohio Senatorial Contest Causing "Confusion Worse Confounded" in That Body.

The Republicans "Hold the Fort," and the Democrats Will "Fight It Out On That Line."

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.-The opposing forces in the Ohio Senate faced each other yesterday afternoon, clinched, indulged in numerous bouts, in which neither side was successful in gaining a throw, and then adjourned to renew the contest another day. The Republican Senators, whose session commenced at ten o'clock, did nothing beyond approving the journal of Saturday. During the ufternoon they went out in squads to dinner, but Lieutenant-Gover-nor Kennedy, fearful of a

coup d etat, preferred to keep his seat and solaced himself with an humble lunch of crackers and cheese, and so the hours passed. Three o'clock came and with it the first signs of public interest. Crowds of men and women began to flock into the chamber until every available foot of ground outside the charmed circle was occupied, while out in the lobby hundreds gathered in a vain attempt to gain admittance to the overcrowded chamber.

At 3:40 p. m. cheering and clapping of hands on the outside heralded the approach of the Democratic Senators, who in single file, with slow military tread and amid renewed manifestations of enthusiasm from the insiders, entered the chamber and took their seats. The roll was called and every member responded. The presiding officer an-nounced that the order of the day was the contest of the seats of the Hamilthe contest of the seats of the Hamilton County delegation, but he had scarcely concluded when Mr. Cable (Democrat) was on his feet with a motion that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Conrad (Rep.) antagonized this with the point of order that the call had exhausted itself, and then the music began

Both sides put forward their best sp ers, and citations of precedents flew thick Senator Fassett enlivened the proceed

ings by calling attention, in stentorian was interfering with the members, and shouts of ironical applause greeted the President's announcement that the sergeant-at-arms would see that the member Finally, when the oratory had exhaustee

itself, the point of order was decided well taken. An appeal was made and a ciferously seconded, but the Chair, prolonged consultation with not justly entitled to pensions. He | Speaker Entreken and ex-Speaker Hodge, who sat on either side of the Chair and posted in throughout the session, de-cided that no appeal could be made. This lecision was again made the basis for an appeal. Finally, when matters were drifting in-

to a condition of hopeless confusion, Senator Sullivan (Democrat) threw oil on the troubled waters by explaining that his side was contending for an establish ed precedent rather than seeking a mod of obstruction. Thereupon the Chair withdrew his ruling, and the resolution to dispense, etc., was carried. In ordering the roll call, the president

inscructed Clerk Vallandigham to omit the Senators from Hamilton County, but the only response of that official was to call the names in question with an extra ring of his sonorous voice.

A second time the Chair announced the

order of the day. Again this was antag-onized by Mr. Cable, who called for the reading of the journal. After a heated discussion the Chair announced that the Senate had been in session since 10 a. m, and the journal had already been disposed of. An appeal was taken, and the clerk again instructed to omit the Hamil-Chicago Journal: It is announced from Washington that President Clerk again matrices to distribute call. He, however, pursued his former policy, and his record showed that the appeal had been sustained by a vote of 20 to 17.

The sheet was handed to the Chair, who, after erasing the votes of the Hamilton County delegation, announced that the appeal had been lost by seventeen to sixteen. Instantly there was a howl of disrleasure from spectators and Democratic Senators, and a dozen of the latter, jumping to their feet, protested that the clerk made the record and that the simple duty of the chair was to announce that official's

> In the midst of the turnuit Senator Pavey (Rep.) made a few remarks, which were almost inaudible, upon the order of the day, and sent to the clerk's desk a voluminous roll of manuscript containing provisions for the trial of the contested cases. Before he had resumed his seat Senator Cable rose to a question of high privilege, and Mr. Pavey yielded the floor. Mr. Cable's question was sent to the clerk to be read, but the Chair ruled that Mr. Pavey's paper was the first in order. The Democrats contended that by yielding the floor Pavey had tempo-rarily withdrawn his paper, but the Chair held otherwise. Bedlam ensued. Responding to loud requests, Clerk Vallandigham, in his loudest tones, commenced to read the question of privi-

> In still louder tones the Chair de manded that he should cease, at the same time pounding his desk until it was in imminent danger of being shiv-

ered to atoms. For several minutes both struggled for mastery, but the clerk finally gave way.

Amid an indescribable din, countless appeals were taken, and declared out of order, white Senator Pavey still further complicated the situation by asserting that he had never yielded the floor. This,

in view of the fact that the President had

recognized a dozen speakers after Pavey

had taken his seat, was greeted with shouts and ironical applause, loud and long continued. Once more the clerk made an effort to read the question of privilege, and again the President's voice and mallet were

brought into play. Finally, at 5:15 p. m., a half-dozen Democrats in unison moved an adjournment until Wednesday at 4 The Chair held that the motion was not in order, but the clerk proceeded to call the roll, the Chair Chair to call the roll, the Chair meanwhile exerting his lungs to their fullest capacity. The vote stood twenty to seventeen for adjournment, and the last name had scarcely been called, when

the Democrats seized their coats and hats Who Will Be First? The Students of the Central Business College will give snother Five Dollars,

for the first solution that will show up correctly when poeted, the following transaction: Received from Young Bros. N. Y. Ex-

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"HERE'S A HOW-DE-DO!

and hurried from the chamber with a three-times-three, Clerk Vallandigham, loaded down with the journal and other documents, following suit. When order had been restored the roll call was ignominiously consigned to the waste basket by the Chair, who then read the rules of order for the conduct of the contested cases, as presented by Senator Pavey. These were quickly adopted by the seventeen Republicans remaining, and a motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning was put and de clared carried. Then it was remembered that a motion to reconsider the previous resolution, in order to clinch it, had not been made. Upon a suggestion to that effect, the Chair decided that the adjournment had not gove into effect. The mo-tion to reconsider was put and lost. An other motion to adjourn was carried, the Republicans slowly left the chamber, and the business of the day was at an end.

The feeling among the Democrats is exceedingly bitter, and they declare their intention of fighting it out on the same line if it takes till next summer. The Republicans, on the other hand, hold that every action taken by the President was based on constitutional precedent, and promise that the next full session will be equally interesting.

### UNIVERSAL ECZEMA,

Victory for the Homeopaths in the Treatment of a Peculiar Disease. ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 20 .- A very peculiar case came to the notice of the people of Penn Yan some time ago, and its progress was watched by the medical profession with the greatest interest. Perry Danes, a respected citizen of the village, suddenly became afflicted with a singular disease. The first symptom was a pe- measure. culiar itching of the entire body. This continued for several months, and the torture he endured was indescribable. During this time the skin was gradually thickened. The color was a lurid red, and a burning sensation pervaded the entire body. Many physi-cians were consulted, none of whom were able to diagnose the disease or afford any relief to the sufferer. After a time the skin became thick and leathery, perfectly dry and covered with scales. Whenever the body was brushed white scales would fall in showers. After the skin had thick-ened and become perfectly parched and dry, it began to form in folds. Every part of the surface of the body was thus affected. The face presented a terrible appearance. The eyes were nearly closed from the excessive thickness of the eyelids, which lay in thick folds. The skin over be growing thicker and harsher during this time. Mr. Danes suffered untold agonies and was told that his case was hopeless and his time to live short. He had lost all faith in medicines and was anxious to have death relieve him of his sufferings. At the meeting of the State Homeopathic Society at Grove Spring last fall he was examined by the leading obvicions of the State, and so rare is the or heard of a similar case. Two of them

pronounced it a well-defined case of universal eczema and Mr. Danes at once placed himself under their treatment. For a long time no change was apparent. The scales that fell from his body increased, and hundreds of people who had heard of the strange case came to see him. His skin presented very much the appearance of an elephant's hide. His nights were spent in bathing and rubbing his body had become nearly insane iro long suffering and want of sleep. About six months ago he began to improve slowly. The shower of scales lessened, the thickening of the skin was arrested and the deep and painful folds began to disappear. Although not yet well, he is comparatively comfortable, and is thought

### WOMAN'S DEVOTION

A Dying Woman Tells a Lie to Shield the Man Who Murdered Her.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 25 .- The suppo sition, which was general Saturday night, that the woman Maud White was accidentally burned to death, upon investigation, appears to be a mistaken one. The victim was a prostitute, and Maud White an assumed name, "Lucinda Pler" being the right one. The statement made by her before her death was to the effect that she was engaged in sewing a button on a man's vest when a lamp on a table near by was accidentally overturned, the burning fluid igniting her clothing, and she relused to divulge the name of her companion, a reason for which is fur-nished by a belief that her companion was an old lover, and a desire to shield him from prosecution. Imme diately after the burning officers reached the premises, but found no evidence of a tamp having been overturned. A colored girl who occupied an adjoining room testified that the woman possessed but two lamps, and both of them were found intact. She also heard scuffing between Mand and some man, to her unknown, directly previous to hearing the woman's ries of agony, and on rushing to the room found that he had made his escape. It is known that the wretched woman was very economical, and always carried a well-filled purse. As the officers have been unable to find this purse, it is supposed the man robbed her and then set fire to her clothing with the intention of burning her to death, and thus conceal the theft. Several experienced officers are working up the case, but as yet all ef-forts to discover the murderer have proved unavailing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Retablish an Eleemosynary Depart-ment Among Its Employes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 25 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will create on February 1 a new department of the service to be known as the "Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Department.' The object of the department is a beneficiary fund for the employes in cases of sickness or accident, and their families in cases of their death. It will be condition that each person entering the service of the company or promoted in it after the inauguration of the department shall become a member of the relief fund and participate in its benefits. The employes are divided into five classes, according to salary, from \$35 to over \$100 per month The payments in case of death by accident will be from \$500 to \$2,500, or from natural causes from \$250 to \$1,250 Surgical attendance will be furnished free in case of accident, and medical attendance will be provided for at moderate rates. The dues and assessments will be fixed at a nominal sum. The company will pay all office expenses of the fund, and will cover all deficiencies.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

An Old Measure Under a New Name-

"Sunset" Cox Discontented in

Constantinople.

The Issue of Standard Silver Dollars-

Improvement of Western Waterways-Congressional.

An Old MeasureffUnder a New Name.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-Senator Blair

has introduced in the Senate a bill

to utilize certain public lands toward

securing for the American people work

for workers, and wages for work or fair opportunities and just reward. An examination of the bill shows that this

the following: A bill providing for the leasing of certain public lands and appli-

cation of the rents thereon, in addition to the amount of life annuity purchaseable

by the small savings of the people. The bill (for the purpose of promoting and ef-

fectualizing saving) grants to the People's Real Estate Tontine a section of the public domain for every \$100 subscribed to its

tontine life annuity funds. Senator Blair sought to release himself from re-

sponsibility by alleging that he intro-duced the bill by request. It is an old

Proud if Poor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- Jefferson M.

Levy, of New York, inheritor of Monticallo, Thomas Jefferson's old home, was

in the city Saturday. He came over to

see Mrs. Septimia Randolph Meckleham.

see Mrs. Septima Randolph Mccalcham, Jefferson's granddaughter, to offer her a home. A bill has been introduced in Congress giving Mrs. Meckleham five thousand dollars. Mrs. Meckleham has

a great deal of pride, and in speaking to Mr. Levy said that while she would ac-cupt help from the United States, she would not place herself in the position of petitioning Congress or beseeching mem-

ners to aid her. She also remarked that

no petition or relief bitl had ever been

presented to Congress at her suggestion. She will visit Monticello the coming supplier, but she will not accept a permanent home there.

"Sunget" Cox Discontented

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- Minister S Cox continues to write letters to

friends here which show that he is not

contented in Constantinople. In a recent letter he said he would probably return

to the United States in the spring and also

intimated that he might seek a return

to Congress from one of the New York city districts next fall. If he should be sent back to Congress he could remain in

Turkey until the fall of 1887, when the session of the Fiftieth Congress begins.

The New York politicians who have hear

of Mr. Cox's desire are wondering which district he will try to represent in case

Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The issue of

standard silver doltars from the mints,

during the week ended January 28, was

ing period of last year was \$120,496. The shipments of fractional silver coin from January 1 amount to \$151,409.

Western Waterways

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- Mr. Dore, of

Chicago, vesterday made an argument be-

fore the House committee on rivers and

harbors on the general subject of the im-provement of Western waterways.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Chair laid before

the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in compliance with the recent res-olution asking for information as to what

proportion of bonds called for paymen

proportion of bonds called for payment February 1, 1889, are held by National Banks, as a basis for circulation. The letter states that the amount of such bonds so held, is \$5,009,500. Also letters from the Secretary of War, showing the contracts made by his department during the past fiscal year, and transmitting a report of the Board of fortifications, and a report showing number of clocks employed in the various bureas of the War Department, also a letter from the Secretary of the In-

also a letter from the Secretary of the In-terior, stating that an increase in the cleri-cal force at the Commissioner of Rait-roads is indispensable, especially in connec-tion with investigations into the subject of land; grants to railroads.

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A number of potitions were presented and referred. Among them was one by Mr. Mc Millan from the Board of Trade of St. Paul. Minn, urging an appropriation for the improvement of the upper Missouri river.

Mr. George presented the credentials of Hon. E. C. Waithall, elected Senator from Mississippi to fill the unexpired term of Senator Lamar, after which Mr. Wathall was aworn in by the President pro tem

Mr. Hoar, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill relating to the Union Pacific railroad. The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the indebtedness of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to the United States on bonds advanced to aid in the construction of the road, and to authorize the company to is see one hundred and sixty bonds each for an equal amount covering the indebtedness, and to mature one each six months, beginning April 1, 1887, the bonds to bear three per cent interest.

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Mr. Wilson (ia.) offered an amendment, which was referred to the judiciary committee, providing that whenever it may be necessary for the protection and security of the interests of the United States in respect of its lien or otherwise on the property of any of the companies affected by the bill, the President may order the Secretary of the Treasury to clear off prior paramount tiens or mortgages by paying the same, and that on such payments the United States shall be subrogated to the rights theretofore pertaining to such paramount liens or mortgages.

Mr. Hoar said he thought the judiclary

ommittee would agree to the amendment.
Mr. Congcroffered a resolution calling on
the Secretary of War for a certified copy of
the special order No. 29, headquarters Department of Texas, dated April 28, 1886.
Agreed to

Agreed to, A resolution offered by Mr. Mitcheil (Ore.)

was agreed to, calling on the same sceretary for information relative to the disposition of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ap-propriated for the commencement of the construction of a breakwater at Port Oxford,

construction of a breakwater at Port Oxford, Ore.

Mr. Hoar submitted for reference to the committee on rules, a proposed newrule requiring that upon a motion to adjourn the Senate to a day other than the next legislative day, the question shall be taken by yeas and nuys. Referred to the committee on rules. In offering the proposed rule Mr. Hoar called attention to the large number of important bills left over on the adjournment of the last Congress, and the corresponding number of public grievances left consequently unredressed. Mr. Hoar deprecated the practice of adjourning from Thursdays to Mondays.

A joint resolution from the House of Representatives was placed before the Senate, appropriating money for the relief of the Northern Cheyenne Indians. Upon examination and discussion, the spelling of some words to the bill was found to be wrong.

he should come to arrange matters.

igh-sounding title was substituted for

Mr. Dawes said the misspelling was such as to render the intent of Congress doubt-ful, and the matter went over so as to perful, and the matter went over so as to permit of correction.

Mr. Ingalis severely animadverted upon the "ignorance or earelessness" of the engrossing clerks of "another body." from which many bills that came before the Senate bedre to be suspended and the intent of Congress frustrated by the misspelling of the commonest words. He said he knew of no remedy at the disposal of the Senate, except the correcting influence of public opinion. The joint resolution went over.

Mr. Berry called up his resolution, submitted some dars ago providing that the leases of the bath-houses land Hot Springs at Hot Springs at Hot Springs, Ark, be not renewed until Congress shall decide whether further legistion there be necessary. Laid over until to morrow.

The Senate then propseded to the consid-

at Hot Springs, Ark., be not renewed until Congress shall decide whether further legistion there be accessary. Laid over until to morrow.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the electoral count bill, and Mr. Morgan took the floor. He characterized Mr. Sherman's promised amendment as entirely new. It would usure, he said, into the hands of Congress a power that was not given to Congress by the Constitution, and a power, the exercise of which, under the proposed amendment, would tear down and destroy one of the electoral bodies provided by the Constitution. He could not see how the dauger to the Senate couldbe decreased by having the seventy-six Senators voting pell-mell with the three hundred and twenty-five members of the House of Representatives. Could here be a more daring threat or greater danger to constitutional powers than the proposition brought ferward by the Senator from Callo (Mr. Sheyman), supported by the Senator from Naw York (Mr. Evarts), when they declared the right of Congress to create an electoral body which the people had never chosen with reference to the choice of a Frasident of the United States. The Edmunds biff, Mr. Morgan said, submitted the electoral returns to the two houses separately. Their disagreement would destroy the vote of a State only when there were two sets of returns. The Senate, Mr. Morgan continued, had been made the very citadel of the States, to preserve for them against all enemies the great function of electing a President of the United States. He would not, if he could, either by legislation or constitution with their present wise dent of the United States. He would not, if he could, either by legislation or constitution amendment, lay hands on apy part of this great system of successive electoral bodies provided by the Constitution of a concurrent resolution, however, Mr. Morgan would have a direct personal interest as likely to affect liss own re-election, White preferring a concurrent resolution, however, Mr. Morgan would have a direct personal int

the Senate, at 3:40 p. m., went into executive session, and at 4:55 p. m., when the doors were reopened, adjourned. HOUSE.

The chaplain its opening prayer feelingly referred to the death of Representative Rankin, of Wisconsin, and invoked the divine blessing and protection upon like sorrowing fundly.

It was ordered on motion of Mr. Blount (Ga.) that after the reading of the journal to-morrow the States shall be called for the introduction of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Bragg. (Wis.) announced the death of lis colleagoe, Mr. Raukin, and offered the customary resolutions, which were uanimously adopted, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House, at 12:15 p. m., adjourned.

The Speaker appointed Mesers. Bragg. Yan Schalk, Stevenson, Guenther, Carleton, Henderson (Ill) and Johnson N. Y.), as committee on the part of the House to take order for superimending the juncral, and to accompany the remains of the deceased to his home in Wisconsin.

THE LIQUOR MEN'S LAST PROP Knocked Out By Judge Love of the Bur

District Court. Ккокик, Ia., Jan. 26.—In the saloon case of Hall et al. vs. Nueggerstrum & Groeltz, transferred from the District Court at Burlington to the United States Court, Judge Love vesterday remanded it nack to the State Court, following the decision of Judge Brewer in a similar case in Kansas. After a statement of the case, and quoting authorities as to whether the case was a movable one, the Brewer decision states that the real roll ance of the defendant is on the Fourteenth amendment, section I, which con tains three prohibitions on State action The first has no application and has s been decided by the Supreme Court, with a single exception, that being in case of a law being in case of a law operating so rigidly on property in existence at the time of its passage as absolutely prohibiting its sale and to amount to depriving the owner of his property, and it has been held that, as to such property, the statute would be void for that reason. But in no case has it been held that such a law was void. held that such a law was void, as violat-

ing the privileges of citizens of a State or of the United States. If such a prop-osition is seriously urged it was held that the right to sell intoxicating liquors, so far as such right exists, is not one of the rights growing out of citizenship of the United States. As to the second proposition: Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, it was held that under the statute no property held by the defendant, even though held for purposes forbidden and in defiance law, is touched upon; no business, although in contempt of the State's man-date, is interfered with, except after notice, judicial inquiry and condemnation, and this in due process of law. In dis-posing of the claim that the statute contemplates the seizure and destruction of property through the forms of law, and that the State has no nower to do this. the decision in the Walruff brewery case

recently given out, covers this. The judge, in conclusion, says: On the question of doubt as to jurisdiction, the Federal courts should remand; they should not be covetous, but miserly of jurisdiction. The State courts had originally unquestioned jurisdiction, and this court should not be loaded with removed cases unless its jurisdiction is clear and the mandates of the law imperatively require it, and this is especially true of the cases in which the State is attempting in its own courts to enforce its statutes de signed for the peace and good order of its citizens.

Religious Intolerance.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26 .- The question of religious services in the public schools is causing trouble at Chartiers-Borough, and may result in legal proceedings. Recently, Prof. McIlwain, the principal of Chartiers' school, suspended eight pupils whose parents were Catholics, for refusing to attend devotional exercises. The school board sustained the action of the principal at a meeting last week, and now the parents of the children threaten to test tae matter in court.

An Epidemic of Pneumonia. NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- An epidemic of pneumonia is sweeping over New York, and a good many people are ill. D. G Croley, journalist, is convalescent, and Simeon H. Smith, superintendent of the Jersey City stock-yards, has been delirious for some days. His recovery if doubtful. O. B. Bunce, author and edi tor, is rapidly improving.

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### The Daily Zepublicau.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 26, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS. A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now

E. D. BABTHOLOMEW & Co. Mails regular every day now. FANCY Dress Carnival at the Rink to

PROF. Bell will lecture at Turner

Hall to-might. DR. W A FISHER has assumed the duties of county physician.

THERE WAS a rehearsal at the St Nick last night for the coming church opera WEDDING reception this evening at the esidence of Mr. James W. Haworth.

REV. VOSBURGE will preach to-night at the Baptist church.

NIGHT school at Business College this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. THE grand jury is in session again. They have several new cases to investi-

THE Equipe Paradox car is at the Eldorado street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad.

PREDICTIONS for to-day: "Fair, slightly colder weather, followed during Wednesday by slowly rising temperature." Bret Hard Coal and Wood, at No. 127

E. Prairie etreet, opposite P. O. Tele YESTERDAY Miss Annie E. Griffin was appointed postmistress for Argenta, in

this county, to succeed W. H. Wikoff. THERE was one accession to the United Brethren church last night. Preaching

again this evening by Rev. Scott. THERE will be a splendid programme at the Y. M. C. A. Book Reception, Thurs-

lay evening. Bring a book. ABOUT all of the available bob sleds in the city were out until a late hour last night, packed with youth and beauty.

MATINEE horse show to-morrow afternoon. Take the children, get souvenirs of Nellie and let the little ones play with the ponies on the stage.

Tax Harrison meeting continues to poom, deepen in interest and spread in influence about Springfield.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the bar or at Armstrong's drug store. Or-ders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dif \ OSTERDAY Wm. Jacobs came in from o sans and pleaded guilty before Justice · ',-ris to the charge of riot, preferred by Henry Dinger, and was fined \$3 and costs. Total, \$13.35; paid.

THE REV. GEV H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Borb myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOM'S CONSUPTION CURE." Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

"WHITE FOAM" family flour is the best,

Last evening Marshal Mason arrived from Bloomington, having in custody Maud Villars, who field from Decatur on the 18th with articles stolen from the home of Fred. Willis.

Highland Schottische. Chilson Waves of the Ocean," plane sole Miss Browning Snedden McAlister Waltz. Last evening Marshal Mason arrived home of Fred. Willis.

OYSTERS by the can and in bulk at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store Call there for supplies.

SHILOR'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists. YESTERDAY Officer Hardy took Asa

Brown into custody and landed him in jail. Ass was boozy, and needed some ne to take him in out of the cold and off the icy pavements that caused him so much trouble. Fined \$6.25 by Justice

SELECT easy chairs, rockers and parlor sets at Dustman & Meyer's stylish furni-

THE visible supply of wheat in Ohicago to lay is 55,871,666 bushels; of corn, 5," (13" )), crosse in visible supply of wheat, 1,247,386 bushols. E timuted hog sen first heutenant, but there will be a regulate at Chie go to-day, 30,000. Prices

40 Below Zero, and still you will keep warn with Powers & Haworth's Lumber-ries'; Boots on. Eoston Buckle Arctics, \$1 00

. IOR with eleighing parties out again last mah). Ever, afternoon and evening the girls and boys - mustly boys-have a howling time cossing down the ice-cov-

TELEPHONS to Nuclermayer on the Mound for a oceries and fresh mestr.

TELEPHENT to J. W. Beker at P. O. Book Store for clean December coal, 19diff

40 Brion Z rice, and still you will keep warm with P wees & Haworth's Lumber-men's Boots on. Boston Buckle Arctics, \$1.00 jan9-dtf

GIVE O. B. Prescott a call when it quest of the best musical instruments He is the sole Decatur dealer for Haines

Bros.' pianos. A BILL has been introduced in the sen ate by Senator Cullom providing for the payment of \$58,841 to Joseph W. Parish, formerly of Peoria, for ice furnished to

the government during the war. AYER's Barsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

E. C. REESE, the wholesale dealer in Gans and Ammunition, will move his store about February 1st, from 257 North Main street to the room occupied by L L. Ferriss, on Water street, and in order to reduce his etock, before moving, is msking lower prices than ever before on

everything. Drop in and satisfy yourself. OHANDUER, in Perl's block, repairs poots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

A MARBIAGE contract has been recently filed for record at Carlinville. It provides that each of the contracting parties Bulli pay for his or her westing apparel, traveling expenses, and other incidental expense and that, should the husband die first, the wife is to receive a stated dowrs. and to occupy apartments now belonging to the husband either in Carlinville or Virden. The parties are well matured, the groom a Carlinville man, while the bride hails from Virden.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's family store and order good groceries, delivered to any part of town.

Auction Sale. Mrs. Henry Churchman will dispose of

Mrs. Henry Churchman will dispose of her entire household goods at public sale Thursday, Jan. 28, 1886.

ARE YOU MADE miscrable by Indigestion, Constipation. Distinces. Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Solid by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shiling. Thursday, Jan. 28, 1886.

THE SCOTTISH BARD How the 197th Anniversary of His Birth

There is no name so dear to the Scot-

ish heart as that of Robert Burns, and

wherever a Scotchman is to be found will be heard the songs of the great bard, and the praises of his incomparable genius. The celebration of the anniversary of his hirth has of late years been generally conducted by the order of Scottish Clans, an organization existing in the citice and larger towns of the United States, and the 25th of January is a day of great festivity with the order whever it exists. Clan Robertson, No. 15, as the Decatur organization is called, has not been in existence very long, and last night was only

its second attempt to celebrate the Burns anniversary, and it must be gratifying to those in charge to know that it was a most successful affair in every respect The members of the Clan and their in vited guests assembled at the St Nichelas Hotel, and shortly after eight o'clock marched into the dining room, where a most charming banquet was spread. When all were seated, Chief Robertson advanced to the center of the room, his appearance being greeted by the singing of "Heil to the Chief," by a couple of clansmen, clad in Highland costume. Mr. Robertson gracefully acknowledged the greeting, and in a few well chosen words welcomed all to the feast, and referred in glowing terms to the claims of the great bard upon the grateful remembrance of lovers of poetry. Judge Nelson made the response, and spoke eloquently of the man in whose honor the assemblage had come together, quoting passages from some of his most noted poems, and testifying of the great admiration he felt for his genius and his works. The feasting then began, and the guests-nearly two hundred in numberdid ample justice to the elegant repast which comprised every obtainable delicaoy. After all had discussed the savory feast to satisty, Mayor Kanan, who was master of ceremonies, announced the beginning of the intellectual part of the programme, which was a toast to "Robert Burns." Capt. Wm. Grason, of Oakley, responded to the tosst, and his reply was a most graceful and eloquent tribute to the world's favorite poet, whose humble origin, lack of opportunities and unfavorable surroundings were spoken of to show how wonderful was the genius which could surmount all of them and leave to posterity at the early age of thirty six such a cich legacy as that which

felicitous in his quotations from the poet's works, showing not only a thorough acquaintance with them, but a keen appreciation of their beauties as well. The room was then cleared, the tables were moved and preparations made fo the amusement that was to follow. The

the world has enjoyed for nearly a centu-

ry past, Capt. Grason was especially

following programme was observed. Song—"Rantin Robin" R Snedden
"Mary of Argyle", Mr George Smith
"The Grave of Highland Mary" R Snedden
"Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut'
Snedden, McAllater and Robertson
A Scotoh Reel.
"Schubert's Serenado', Chilson
The Boys of Inishon", Snedden and McAllater

Suedden and McAliste 

"Scots' Wha ha," in costume
"Monarch of the Woods"
Recitation—"Independence"

Misa Lizzio Parl "Under the Stars and Stripes" Shedde "Boys McGee McAlister and Shedde "Hoys McGee . Bload L McKenzie Higaland Pling Wore" L McKenzie "The Hat My Father Wore" and McAliste Geo. Smitt "The Tempest" . Snedden a "Glorious Hobbie Burns" "Anniversary of Culioden" "Auld Lang Syne."

The party broke up at a late hour, and Jerome Davis and W. R. Whittaker, of the entertainment, and emphatic in their praises of the manner in which it was conducted.

Alsoon, left for Springheld this morning, to appear before the U. S grand jury, which is to consider the case of James Elza, the alleged counterfeiter, now in jail in default of \$1500 bail.

The Election.

There is not much doubt but that Frank Wells will be elected captain of the Decatur Guards to-morrow night. and that Frank Swearingen will be cholively contest for second hentenant's place, as it is known that Orderly Sergeant Ehrman positively declines to be a candidate for that office. The boys will all be out to-morrow night, and they will vote for their favorites.

THE Springfield Journal to day says there were 50 seekers at the altar at the Harrison meeting last night, and that crowds of people were turned away from the church unable to get in. A jubilee service for 500 conversions is soon to be

It is expected that the cornul will grapple with the street paving quistion it the adjourned meeting to be held to norrow night. Attorney Muls, though he has been busy in the circ at court, is expected to have the proper ordinances

Last night the tabernacle was well filled to hear the lecture on temperance delivered by that flowery orator, Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Louisville, Ky, under the suspices of Decatur Lodge No. 364, I. O G. T. Mr. D. L Bunn presided and presented the gentleman who is no stranger, he baving spoken here frequently in the past. The lecture was given up largely to young men and women, boys and girls, with good advice to parents about making home attractive, so that evil emptations will not allure them from the family fireside. Mr. Bain spiced the address with many amusing specdates and word pictures that were warmly appland-

ed. He spoke one hour and a half. The Good Templars realized a handsome sum from the lecture, which goes into the lodge fund.

An exchange says There are more puns made on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge, than are paid for by the owners A good thing deserves the notire of the press.

In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgis, sciatics, etc., Salvation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

A very lively crowd enjoyed an evening's pleasure bob-sleighing last night. The party consisted of the Misses Belle Heilbrun, Sarah Stine, Emma Bloch, Bose Hamburger, Maggie Tucker, and Messrs. Ira Brown, Leo Heilbrun, G. O. McKenzie, Ell Grindol, Abe Bachrach, Jake Einstein and Ben Hamburger, of Bloomington.

A Broken Cutter Will Shellabarger was out in his hand some cutter yesterday afternoon driving "Frenchman." Turning out of the way of a party that wanted to engage in race, Will was thrown out, and the frightened horse proceeded to run away in the most approved fashion. He tore up the alley between Main and Church streets, coming out on North street with only a shattered remnant of the shafts dangling at his heels. So great was his speed that

he could not turn easily eastward toward his home, and he plunged against Silas Packard's wire fence, striking it at several places, finally falling over into the yard on his side with considerable force. He quickly regained his feet and went plunging about the yard. He was finally caught and quieted down, and was taken off home. It is not believed that the horse is seriously injured, though he got a severe shock. Will's fall out of the entter was purely accidental. He luckily secaped injury.

It is related that the town of Hillsboro this state, is considerably excited over a rumor that Rev. H. O. Hoffman, of Bloomington, who recently married a wealthy Hillsboro widow, will take charge of the Methodist church of that place. It will be remembered that the reverend gentleman was charged with being more than a paster to a young woman of Bloomington. The church at Hitishoro is supplied by and subject to the conference, still it differs from many Methodist churches in the fact that the property is entirely vested in the trustees, and the conference or bishops have no jurisdic-tion over it. It a majority of the stockholders should inform the conference that it need not supply a minister and then call Mr. Hoffman to the pulpit he would have a permanent church home.

THE Jenney Electric light engine has been delivered at the water works and will be put in position ready for use one day this week. The old boilers have been taken out and other changes have been made with a view of getting new apparatus in place for generating electricity. Ald, Muzzy spends much of his time at the works.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Wallace, of Leadville, Colo., is

Chas. W. Challis came down from Bloomington to-day on a visit. John Ulirioh has recovered from his late illness and is able to be out again.

Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby arrived in the city this noon from Springfield. William Schroll will return from New Mexico about Feb. 1st.

Kate Field will lecture Monday night. From Decatur she goes to Lincoln. While in the city Col. Geo. W. Bain was the guest of John R. Miller and

paid this office a pleasant call to-day in company with George Stare.

Arthur Race has gone to Racine, Wis., to resume his studies in the Episcopal

Mrs. Milton Trotter is seriously sick, being troubled with her lungs. She has had a number of sinking spells, but was resting easier last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson have taken possession of their new home at 1061 East Eldorado street, baving lately returned from a visit to Kansas. H. C. Parker, of Peoria, arrived at the St. Nicholas to-day from Chicago. He is

witness in court in connection with the Roberts vs. P., D. & E. road cases. It is announced that H. S. Bekemeyer, the prosperous and popular merchant of Mt. Pulaski, is to wed on the 2d day of February, Miss Catherine Perry, of Lincoln.

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Springfield Post: Miss Annie Henkle of Decatur, who has been making glad the hearts of many who know her by a visit to this city, has returned to he home in Decatur.

John Irwin, grand treasurer, will leave for Chicago to-night to deliver an ad-dress before a union meeting of I. O M. A. lodges at Farwell Hall to-morrow. Mr. Irwin will be a candidate for re-election as treasurer at the coming Grand Lodge meeting to be held at Springfield

YESTERDAY J. W. Crane sold a half inerest in the Moswequa Mail newspaper to H. A. Kitch, of Macon, Ill. The new firm. Messrs. Crane & Kitch, will give the Muil a new dress.

"Union in strength "

"United we stand, divided we fall?" The ladies of the Presbyterian and St. John's churches will give an operatic and dramatic entertainment February 16,

Wants to Fight.

John L. Sullivan, who is to continue on the stage suctuer season, expresses a desire to meet any pugilist in private for any sum not exceeding \$10,000

year of aggressive work appears to be good. All of the committee are ready for work and they will call upon the workers in every association to aid them in pushing forward the work—first, in strengthening the existing associations, and then in organizing new associations where practicable.

It was decided to hold one district conference in the spring and to exert every energy in making that a success, and if practicable to then arrange for another or the fall. Newton, Jasper county, was selected as the place for holding the conference, and March 19-21 selected as the time. The cou mittee will at once correspond with various workers in regard to the programme, which will be announced

This will be the district convention Christian workers, and as our district comprises eight counties in Central Illi nois, it means a large and profitable meeting of not only association workers in towns where there are associations, but Christian workers from churches in owns where there are no organizations for reaching young men especially. Arrangements will probably be made with the different railroads for reduced fare, of which due notice will be given.

The committee adjourned to meet

Newton during the conference.
Will the different papers in the district Mongan English, Chin's. W. E. MANN, Sec'y.

Wheat Jan; 81½ Feb; 87½ May. Corn Jan; Feb; 40¾ May. Out Jan; Feb; 32 May. Leave your orders at No. 127 East Prairie street, opposite post office. Tel-ephone 335. 26-d6

THE CIRCUIT COURT. January Term, 1886-C. B. Smith Judge.

the plaintiff in the assumpsit case of Cather

ne Toler vs. John McGonigal W. T. Roberts vs. P., D. & E. R. R. Co.; assumpsit. Two cases for the alleged over charge in the shipment of grain for the plain tained. Leave granted to amend additions

TUERDAY, JAN. 25.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Warrensburg Co-Operative Association ve on demurrer heard; decision reserved. THE NEW TRIAL.

The case of Jerome Culp vs. James T. Wins low; action to recover damages for ploughing up ground in the Warrensburg graveyard, is again on trial by jury. At the last term of court plaintiff got a verdict for \$100, but a

new trial was granted. CHANGERY DOCKET. A decree pro confesso was rendered in the divorce case of Delia Roberts vs. Isaac Rob

PLEADED "NOT GUILTY." State's Attorney Vali had the prisoners ar raigned in court yesterday, and he furnished each with a copy of the indictment and also list of jurors as required by law. The trial of cases will come up early in February. The following pleaded not guilty:

Henry Williams, grand larceny. George Jones and Harry Franks, robbery. A. Sprague McDonald, assault with deadly

reapon.

John Hockinberry, burglary and larceny.

Samuel Smith, burglary and grand larceny.

Hobert Graves, burglary and petit larceny

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Thomas Gibbs, burglary and horse stealing

Frank Johnson, obtaining property by false

retenses. william Etheridge, assault with intent Jacob Walters, grand larceny.

OTHER CASES.

William Hoagland, indicted for assault to murder, gave bond in the sum of \$1000, with C. L. Hadley and H. E. Peverly as sureties William, Thomas and Eugene Hoagland, fo riot; bail for \$500 furnished by each. William Hoagland, assault to murder and t lo bodily injury; bail, \$500, furnished. In the two burglary and grand larceny cases gainst Charles Staines, a motion was entere

o quash each indictment Henry Dinger and Daniel Mathias, indicted for riot, gave bail for \$200 each, with I. Querry and Dr. Turpin as sureties.

SENTENCED. John Caldwell, indicted for burglary and grand larceny, pleaded guilty to petit larceny polle as to other counts, and got a sentence o

four months' imprisonment in the county jai J. B. Nooe in Trouble. The painter, J. B. Nooe, who has been engaged of late in the effort to blossom his nose by frequent drunken sprees, in jail, charged with the serious crime of having attempted to kill Nick Rich out on West Macon street last night. The officers put Nooe behind the bars, where he will remain until the grand jury and the court get through with him. Noce was drunk again last night and Rich as a friend proceeded to take him home When within a short distance of Nooe's home he refused to go further and wanted Rich to go with him and "do up" a

party with whom he had some difference. Rich refused to go, whereupon a quarrel ensued, attracting the presence of Wm. Bennett and Harry Jones. Rich was told to go on home and let Nooe navigate the best he could alone. Rich started oil, when Nooe pulled out a big revolver and told Rich to stop or he would kill him, and fired five times at the man. One bullet went whizzing by Rich, and when the fifth shot was fired he turned and came up to Noos and proceeded to knock him about at his pleasure. Noos finally went home and came back armed to the teeth to kill Rich on sight, but just then the officers took him in charge and he wilted. Several parties heard Noos say that he wished he had killed Rich, and also that

ily. Rich is a teamster.

Dr. J. I. Lighthall, the celebrated Indian medicine man and tooth-puller, is dead, small-pox having recently killed him in his tent at San Antonio, Texas. The Doctor styled himself as the "Diamond King," and made lots of money selling Spanish Oil and other remedies. His domestic relations were not pleasant two wives having fled from him within

three years. The Great Horse Show.

Last night there was a large audience at the opera house to witness the Equine Paradox entertainment given under the direction of Prof. Bartholomew The wonderfully intelligent horses went through the acts as perfectly as ever and delighted the audience. The entertain ment will be repeated every night this week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Voeburgh will preach at this church this evening There was a large audience and surner attention last evening.

Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. The next annual encamement of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army c the Republic, will be held in Springfield on the 16th and 17th of February. The

The following card of thanks which appeared recently in a late number of the News, of Fort Wayne, Ind , from Mr. J. B. Barnes following the death of his wife: "To personal friends who have come to me and mine in the hour of deep bereave-ment, to railway men of the Wabash ay a tem and of other railway lines, who ex-tended to me their sympathy, and to neighbors who were present, are due my most grateful acknowledgements. May their hou-cholds long escape the visitation of death that has despoiled mine so sadly.

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prize of 20 yards best Colored \$1.00 Silk. 1 prize of one \$25 Cloak. prize of \$20 in Gold.

1 prize of one pair best \$8.00 Blankets.

1 prize of one best \$5.00 Parasol. 1 prize of one best \$5.00 Rug. 5 prizes each of one best White \$3.00 Quilt.

12 prizes each of one pair beet \$2.00 Kid Gloves. 10 prizes each of one best \$1.00 Corset. 50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold, The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the licket holders shall designate. Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value, they can be exchanged for any other article in merchan-

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THE DECATUR DISTRICT Y. M. C. A. prospects are favorable for the largest meeting ever held in the State. The Grand Army in Illinois now numbers about 25,000 members, and the member-ship of the encompment is about 1500 It is safe to estimate the attendance at There was a meeting of the District Committee in this city on Saturday. Morgan English is chairman and W. E THE Fire Box, Flues and Oven are the important parts of a cook stove. eady for consideration. Mann secretary. The fire back of the Novel is made in three pieces, which are interchange-Prof. H C. Gibbs of Pana, and A. M 1,000, and some members of the order place it as high as 1200. If the weather able. The bottom grate is hinged at the back, and by an ingenious con-Tippett, General Secretary, of Mattoon, trivance, can be set at any angle or dumped completely, without opening is good it is not unlikely that the attend members of the committee, were present, ance of members of the encampment an the front door. The oven doors are made in two parts, the upper of which as was also A. H. Mills, member of the other Grand Army men, not members will number 1200 or 1500. The indica State Executive Committee. swings while the lower drops down, forming a convenient oven shelf. The Entertaining letters were read from 8. E. Brown, of Newtor, and E. J. Cantine, tions are that the hotel accommodations will nearly all be taken up before the meeting. Engagement of rooms began over a month ago. The half dozen or more G. A. R. poets in Macon county will be represented at this State gathering. great convenience of this feature is apparent to every housewife. of Chempsign. The other members of the committee were unable to be present. The condition of the various associations was reported, and the prospects for a A Card of Thanks.



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Under the mistletoe!

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As through the simple rounds we go;
Alas! she never ventures quite
Under the mistletoe!

The hour grows late—we say good-night,
But I slip back for one last smile
And find her standing where I'd hoped
To find her all the white.
The last departing guest had gone,
The yule-log's friendly light burns low;
Ant who can tell what happened then
Under the mistletoe!

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A GOOD "MATCH." How a Poor Young Sailor For-

tunately Found One.

John Blake, a young man of thirty, had followed the life of a sailor since he was a lad of seventeen. Being a person of steady habits he had saved a

little money, and he hoped in time to

earn enough to own a craft of his

Unfortunately, one day, when alofa on the foretop-gallant yard of a ship coming in from the sea, past Sandy Hook, the foot rope broke and he fell. As he went head foremost his feet caught in the topmast ratlines for a moment, enabling him to clutch a backstay. The impetus of his fall, however, whirled him over sideways, one of the bones of his right arm was twisted and broken, and although he was now able to hang on to the rigging with his left, the excruciating pain he suffered was such that he must soon have fainted away but for the assistance he received from a couple of shipmates who, it chanced, were also aloft and who helped him to the deck. In due time he was taken to the lodgings he usually occupied when in the city, and his landlady summoned a good surgeon. The latter tended him for weeks, during which a "large hole" was made in Jack's money. His right arm was now nearly useiess. It hindered him from pursuing his calling as a sailor, and he endeavored to obtain other business. No one, however, could be found willing to employ a man who could only use his left arm. Day after day his savings dwindled, until finally they were reduced to a few dollars. Having paid his last dollar to his landlady. he

Special Prescription. This arms at the young wife invented a better match than any which had been previously used. It had a rapid sale, and was the final means of enriching the couple, who now own one of the ward and the couple, who now own one of the largest factories in the United States.

Retter at 11 at last the young wife invented a better match than any which had been previously used. It had a rapid sale, and was the final means of enriching the couple, who now own one of the largest factories in the United States. obtain employment. He had made a

unsuccessful, he would never return to his lodgings.

''No, no,'' he muttered, ''I've always
paid my debts like an honest man, and I'm not going to live on people I've no means of paying. I'll go to Davy Jones first—ay, ay, I certainly will, seeing as he charges nothing for board and leading i'm a seeing as he charges nothing for board.

and lodging."
At dusk, weary and discouraged, having been unable to obtain work, Jack walked out to the end of a long

pier, and there sat down, looking a the water. "Ay, ay, as soon as it's dark I'm off," he said to himself. "May as well

make the plunge first as last, and sheer out of this world, which can do nothing for a chap that has sprung one of his timbers." The gloom of night soon closed around him. He just gave one wistful squint at the forest of masts looming up through the darkness on his right bit off a fresh quid from a plug of to-

bacco, then dropped from the pier into the river, and went down like a mar-But he was an excellent swimmer, and somehow, when he found he was under water, the instinct of self-preservation was asserted, and he worked himself up to the surface.
"Halloa!" he muttered, as l "Halloa!" he muttered, as he bobbed to and fro, about the base of the pier. "what does this mean? I thought I was going to drown myself! Why, now, I'm ashamed of my cow

ardice—I certainly am."

He closed his eyes, opened his mouth, and was about to allow himself to sink again, when he heard a squeak "Here's a rope! Catch it and save

Looking up, Jack could dimly dis-cern the face of a little, lean man, with some kind of a box strapped to his shoulder. This person bending too far over to lower to Jack a short rope he held, lost his balance, and fell headlong from the pier into the river.

"Ugh! ugh!" he gasped, in a gurgling voice, as he came up. "Help! help! Save me! Wooden leg! Only one eye! Hand paralyzed! Oh!"

Jack had alroady seized him by the bair, and thus kept his face above the "Don't be afraid, shipmate!" he cried. "I'll save you if I can, although

I can only use one arm!"
"Marcy on me!" spluttered the other. "Oh, I'm afeared I'll drawn!
Quick! quick!" Jack, by vigorously kicking his legs, contrived to keep himself and his companion up until he reached a small raft of timbers, alongside of the pier, only s few yards from where the man had

Meanwhile all thought of suicide had been banished from his mind, in his eagerness to save the life of a fellow-creature. The two were soon on the

As the young sailor looked at him by the light of the lantern, he could not help thinking the man was anything but sound. His left jaw was dislocated, be had but one eye, had a wooden leg.

his right leg was paralyzed, and one shoulder was hitched up almost to the 'Yes, I'm safe!" he continued, grate

added, in a voice of the most heartfelt Jack looked at him and wondered. Here was a poor, old, deformed man overjoyed beyond all bounds because his life had been spared, while the one who had rescued him, young, strong and in vigorous health, despite his use-less arm, had, with all these advantages, been on the point of destroying himself!

fully rolling up his one eye at Jack.
"Saved! the Lord be praised!" he

"You have something worth living for, perhaps?" said Jack, "You are rich?" At this the little man almost screamed with laughter.
"I rich?" he cried, punching one of

the raft-timbers with his wooden leg. "Oh, what an idea! Why, marcy on me, young man, do you know what is in the box strapped to my back?"
"Upon my word I don't," said Jack.
"Well, it's matches—matches which I sells, the two boxes for five cents! But I'm afeared they've all been sp'iled by

Jack scratched his head. "So you sell matches for a living, shipmate? How does it pay?"
"Well, when I say I gits a living by it, the less said arter that the bet-"But you do get a living?"

"But you do get a living?"

the water, now.

"Yes, after a fashion, meaning bread without butter, and tea without sugar, and occasion-i-ly the scrap of a steak! But the living agrees with me, added the little matchman—"it keeps me as merry as a cricket!" "Do you know," said Jack, frankly,

"you make me feel ashamed of my-self." And he went on to explain his previous intention of committing suicide, and his reason therefor, to all of which the other listened gravely and then replied: "I kind of suspected something of

the kind as I sat watching you from tother side of the pier, where I had come to rest and get the river air.
When I saw you go over, I picked up a piece of rope and hobbled along to the spot with it, hoping to save you.
Why, marcy on me! a big, strapping fellow like you ought to thank God for the blessing of health and strength every day of his life. Go into the match business. You could 'arn a good deal more than I can in that line." "But I have no capital to begin

"Haven't you a few shillings?" "Ay, ay; I've got forty-eight cents."

"Phew! Then you can git more
than matches enough to start with at
the factory on \_\_\_\_\_\_ street. "I'll go the factory on — street. "I'll go there with you. They make a splendid match there that sell. I've a darter at work there—gits three dollars a

As soon as Jack had helped the old man from the raft to the dock, the two separated, after agreeing upon a place of meeting on the following day Early in the morning Jack went to the factory to buy his matches. There the peddler introduced him to his daughter, a good-looking young woman of twenty-two, whose appearance pleased the young man at once. Having obtained his matches, Jack went his rounds and sold off his whole stock before night, making a good profit. He was so vigorous a walker that he was enabled to sell very fast. In a few months he had actually saved a little money. He persevered, and in a couple of years he had serious thoughts marrying. Jane Smith, the peddler's daughter, was the object of his regards. The two loved each other, and so Jack had no difficulty in

other, and so Jack had no difficulty in persuading her to become his wife.

She and Jack put together such funds as they could spare out of their joint savings, and, in time, opened a little factory of their own, for Jane had worked long enough at the business to thoroughly understand the process of making matches. dess of making matches.

Assisted by her father and husband, who could help her in some parts of the work, a thriving trade eventually

rewarded her efforts.

can never forget the lesson he learned from the old peddler, of cherishing a contented mind, and of being industrious and persevering under adverse cir By cheerfulness and industry, his

wife invented the excellent match that was the means of their winning a for-tune, and the young man realized that it was through the exertion of these same qualities that he came to make his excellent match with so good a woman -N. Y. Ledger.

### Misplaced Confidence. M. Hillemacher, a well-known Paris

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will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Becatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against asid estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1886.

A. HARPSTATTE, Executor.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

ohn A. Brown, Master in Chancery, vs. Jos epn B. Winebrenner. No. 12,321.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu mee of a decretal order entered in the above

ance of a decretal order entered in the apove entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I. Andrew H. Mills, Special Commissioner for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th Day of February, A

D. 1886,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Hilhois, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in Block (one (1) of James Carter's Addition to the City of Decatur, Hilhois, together with all and singu ar the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be soldsubject to redemption.

Decatur, Hilhois, Jan. 23rd, 1886.

ANDHEW H. MILLS, jan.25-d3w Special Commissioner.

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